Strand I: Artistic Foundations

Dance: Grades 9 - 12

Standard 1: Demonstrate knowledge of the foundations of the arts area.

- 9.1.1.1.1 Analyze how the elements of dance including body, action, space, time and energy are combined to communicate meaning in the creation of, performance of, or response to dance.
- 9.1.1.1.2 Analyze how the choreographic principles such as repetition, pattern, unity, theme and variation are used in the creation of, performance of, or response to dance.
- 9.1.1.1.3 Analyze how Western and non-Western styles or genres of dance such as African, ballet, Capoiera, classical, Indian, folk, improvisation, modern, social, tap/percussive and West African, contribute to the creation of, performance of, or response to dance.
- 9.1.1.1.4 Apply understanding of the health and safety issues related to dance.

Standard 2: Demonstrate knowledge and use of the technical skills of the art form, integrating technology when applicable.

- 9.1.2.1.1 Synthesize control, coordination, balance, body alignment, musicality and expressive qualities through movement replication and improvisation in more than one dance tradition.
- 9.1.2.1.2 Select technology for purposes of research, feedback, documentation, choreography and production.

Standard 3: Demonstrate understanding of the personal, social, cultural and historical contexts that influence the arts areas.

- 9.1.3.1.1 Analyze how a work in dance influences or is influenced by the personal, social, cultural and historical contexts, including the contributions of Minnesota American Indian tribes and communities.
- 9.1.3.1.2 Synthesize and express an individual view of the meanings and functions of dance such as dance as art, ritual, cultural expressions, entertainment, spectacle and its social contexts.

Strand II: Artistic Process: Create or Make

Standard 1: Create or make in a variety of contexts in the arts areas using the artistic foundations.

- 9.2.1.1.1 Create solo or ensemble work that integrates technology and production elements in more than one context.
- 9.2.1.1.2 Revise creative work based on artistic intent using multiple sources of critique and feedback.
- 9.2.1.1.3 Justify an artistic statement, including how audience and occasion influence creative choices.

Strand III: Artistic Process: Perform or Present

Standard 1: Perform or present in a variety of contexts in the arts area using the artistic foundations.

- 9.2.1.1.1 Rehearse and perform solo and ensemble work that demonstrates technical, artistic and performance skills such as alignment, spatial use, musicality, dynamic range and expressivity.
- 9.2.1.1.2 Revise a performance based on artistic intent and using multiple sources of critique and feedback.
- 9.2.1.1.3 Justify artistic intent, including how audience and occasion influence performance choices.

Strand IV: Artistic Process: Respond or Critique

Standard 1: Respond to or critique a variety of creations and performances using the artistic foundations.

- 9.4.1.1.1 Analyze, interpret and evaluate dance works and performances using self-selected criteria within the traditions of the art form.
- 9.4.1.1.2 Justify choices of self-selected criteria based on knowledge of how criteria affects criticism.